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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 which was mailed 09 February 2005 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed are the Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the required fee. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/14/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/14/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/14/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/14/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/14/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/14/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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